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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a val. I OMB control number. Docket Number (Optional) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) 56446200 1420 In re Application of Jay SHORT et al. Application Number Filed 09/966,803 September 27, 2001 METHODS OF GENERATING VARIANTS OF AMIC ASE-For ENCODING NUCLEIC ACIDS (AS AMENDED) Art Unit 1652 Examiner D. Ramirez This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 430.00 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown abyve is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge feas in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-1952 Lhave enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. Fee Transmitted form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number attomey or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.346 October 14, 2004 Date Signature (858) 720-5133 Gregory P. Einhorn Telephone Number Typed or printed name NOTE: Signatures of all the inventions or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multip a forms if more Total of forms are submitted.

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